

9/1/2019

Welcome to
First Christian Reformed Church



We welcome our visitors and hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are presently seeking a church home, we welcome you to join our fellowship. You will find a visitor card in your pew. Please fill one out and place it in the offering bag. If you would like further information about our church, check out our website at www.waupuncrc.com or contact the church office (324-2898).

Large-print bulletins and **children's bulletins** are available from an usher or in the rack at the back of the sanctuary.

You can listen to sermons from our website as well as view the bulletin. Website address is www.waupuncrc.com

Vision Statement: With the help and presence of our living Lord, we seek to energize and transform lives and maintain the essence of the historic Reformed faith in our worship, service, and fellowship; and to pass on our faith to others.

Church Office Hours
Tuesday from 9:00–11:30 AM
All announcements due in the office by 12:00 noon Thursday
Phone: 920-324-2898 email: waupuncrc@gmail.com
Pastor Harv: 616-402-1342

9:30 AM Worship Service
(*Please stand if you are able)

We Gather In Worship

Prelude

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs of Praise:

“Living Hope”

“You Are My King”

“At Your Name”

*God’s Greeting and We Greet One Another

We Are Renewed in God’s Grace

Confession and Assurance

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Congregational Prayer Gregg Zonnefeld

Offertory and Our Offerings

Children are dismissed for Walk Out Worship

God Speaks through His Word

*Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

Sermon: Jesus’ Plan for Working Through
Conflict

We Respond to God’s Word

Song of Response: “Not What My Hands Have
Done”

We Leave to Serve God

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: “Benediction”

*Postlude

Accompanist

Brenda Hofman

Children & Worship

Leader: Kim Greenfield

Aubryn De Jager

Tirzah Ritzema

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Kevin Buwalda

Andy Schlieve

Fellowship Coffee

Bob & Michelle Mulder

Greeters

Dan & Jan Scheuers

Nursery

Ben & Alyssa Homan

Jaxson Buteyn

Sound System

Joe Bresser

Transportation

Bob Mulder (382-0926)

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Video Projection

Randall Greenfield

Missionary Letters

A Navis to Daryl Pfantz

B O’Donovan to Neen

S Otto to Chaplain Pete+

**Please pray especially for
this missionary family this
week*

6:00 PM Worship Service: Hymn Sing

Worship Notes

This morning Pastor Harv will be leading worship. This evening we will have a hymn sing beginning at 6:00 PM.

The council is looking for church members to be on a committee to plan and organize two Sunday evening worship services or events per month. Please contact Steve Homan or Gary De Jager if you are willing to help.

Upcoming Special Services

9/1/2019	6:00 PM	Hymn Sing at First CRC
9/8/2019	6:00 PM	Worship at First CRC
9/22/2019	6:00 PM	Worship at First CRC

Deacons Report

All loose cash offerings will go to the month's special offering, while any loose and undesignated checks will go to the local budget.

Last Week's Offerings

Local Budget: \$16,050

Mission Backpack: \$125

September Cause is CWC.

Our Family

Please remember to contact your Elder for any concerns that arise. The Elders and Deacons by Care Group are listed in the bulletin.

September Birthdays

Joan Pluim	1	John Bronkhorst	3
Karen Venhuizen	4	Laura Venhuizen	4
Kaytlin Smits	4	Bea Te Grootenhuis	5
Dale Jansen	6		

As you pray this week, please remember these people:

- Janet Ver Hage as she continues to undergo chemo treatment.
- Carlie Jansen, that she continues to do well.
- Laura Ten Pass as she continues with cancer treatments.
- Leanne Johnson, continue to pray for healing.
- Paul Vande Kolk as he has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

It can be easy to forget about those that we don't see every week, so we are including a list of shut-ins within our congregation. We hope that you will take some time to visit, send cards, and pray for these members of our family. As Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

- Joyce Haan
- Wilma Navis
- Jeanette Tjepkema

Church News

Please check the **kitchen counter for returned containers and bowls**. Any items left after September 8 will be brought to Bargains.

A song leader is still needed for Sunday School. There may also be a need for Sunday School teachers, helpers, and subs. Talk to Brian O'Donovan. Sunday School will start on September 15.

ATTENTION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: We will begin our fall season with our first meeting this Thursday, Sept 5, at 6:45 PM. Remember the special offering for Leadership Resources!

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF NIGHT!!! We are excited to kick off our youth group school year! This is open to all high school students. Mark your calendars for a cookout on Wednesday, Sept 18, at 6:30 PM at Bryant and Elizabeth Greenfield's house, 519 S. Grove Street in Waupun. Please come with \$20 to pay for food throughout the year. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you all there!
– YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

VOLUNTEER REQUEST: In January, the High School Youth Group will be attending the annual Winter Retreat in Rhinelander. Dates for this would be leaving Waupun on Thursday night, Jan 9, and returning that Sunday afternoon, Jan 12. We are looking for cabin leaders. If this is something you are interested in or have any questions on what exactly Winter Retreat is, please let a youth group leader know or call Bryant Greenfield at 920-948-5050. Thank you!!!

Calling First CRC Ladies: We will be starting a new Bible Study on Monday, September 30. We are going to be studying *The Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. A brief summary of the Bible Study and additional information was put in your mailbox. We plan on meeting on Monday nights and would love to have more people join us. Please sign up by September 15 in the basement so we can get the books ordered!

The **Outreach Committee** wants to thank everyone who helped and came to make our first neighborhood block party a success! We were very humbled and encouraged that so many of our neighbors came. We hope to continue building relationships with them in the future. We are open to any ideas members might have to do this. We also want to thank Classis Wisconsin for giving us grant money for this Outreach Opportunity! It covered the expenses for the whole night. We have so much to be thankful for.

PRAYER: We have prayer groups praying through the transition process at First CRC and we want to invite the entire church specifically into prayer with us. This week we ask you to pray for the transition team and the council in the process of rethinking the vision of First CRC. We ask that you pray that we will all be led by the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will. We will keep you updated on the progress. We also invite all to attend the Tuesday AM prayer time at 8:00 at the church or the Sunday morning prayer time in the church basement at 8:45. Thank you for your prayers.

Community News

GEMS Club is looking for new or gently used girls/kids/teens devotionals and/or Bibles to give girls that are in need of something to learn more about God in their homes. If you have some to spare, or would like to donate in this way, please call or text Annie Syens for pick-up at 318-2289. Thank you so much for your help!

Save the Date!

The Roaring 20s—Harvest Auction, is set for Saturday, September 14. Silent Auction begins at 3:30, dinner from 4-6, and live auction will begin at 6:30 PM. Looking forward to a fantastic evening of fellowship!

Bethany Christian Services **25th Annual Bethany Swing Fore Kids Golf Celebration** is scheduled for September 13, 2019, at the Golf Club at Camelot in Lomira. Check the bulletin board downstairs for more information.

Calendar

Today:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Hymn Sing
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	6:45 PM	Christian Fellowship
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Prayer Meeting in church basement
	9:30 AM	AM Worship Service @ First CRC
	6:00 PM	PM Worship

Next Week

Accompanist

Cara Schmitt

Children & Worship

Leader: Jessica Ten Pass

Miranda Vander Berg

Ethan Schulz

Elder/Deacon Greeters

Joe Durant

Jon Mulder

Fellowship Coffee

Pete & Tabbie Vander Werff

Greeters

Brad & Rhonda Schouten Family

Musical Praise

Elaine Homan

Nursery

Amanda Buteyn

Jessica Ten Pass

Jenna Schouten

Offering: Local Budget

September Cause: CWC

PM Prayer

Brian O'Donovan

Sound System

Tyler Ten Pass

Ushers

Will Bronkhorst

Ray Hofman

Al Holden

Video Projection

Lois Mulder

Group	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
1	Joe Durant (2022)	Jon Mulder (2021)
2	Merle Schouten (2020)	Joe Bresser (2020)
3	Keith Venhuizen (2022)	
4	Gary De Jager (2021)	Brian Van Herwaarden (2022)
5	Dan Montsma (2022)	Eric Schaver (2022)
6	Tom Jonker (2020)	Randall Greenfield (2020)
7	Steve Homan (2020)	
8	Kevin Buwalda (2021)	Andy Schlieve (2021)

Worship Notes

CREATION MOMENTS

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Biblical Science



The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. (Psalm 111:2)

The saying goes that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." However, just because something is called a rose does not mean that it would smell as sweet as a rose.

Likewise, not everything that goes by the name of science is actually science even if it is a view held by the so-called scientific establishment.

It is convenient for us to refer to two different types of science. Observational science is based on what we see here and now. It involves the observations and measurements that we make in experiment and in field work. It is repeatable; that is to say, if the same experiment is done under the same conditions, it will give the same result, and, if it does not, it clearly needs to be checked.

Historical science concerns alleged one-time events that happened in the past. These events are not repeatable or reproducible. The conditions will not occur again. Historical science is not susceptible to scientific analysis.

Clear solutions of lead(II) nitrate and sodium iodide will, when mixed, give a yellow solid precipitate of lead(II) iodide. We would not expect to do this experiment on another day and get a purple gas. It is a repeatable experiment. However, the alleged reaction – when inorganic molecules were supposed to have reacted to form a living cell as the first stage of evolution – is not observational science. It is perfectly biblical, therefore, for us to criticize such evolutionary ideas as being outside of science.

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